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M. D. C. SEWERAGE VOTED

The Town of Wilmington in Town Meeting Assembled, voted to join the North Metropolitan Sewerage District, on Aug 8th.

Also voted in the same meeting was a revision of the Glen Road School plan, a new addition to the High School, some minor zoning law changes and the sale of some town owned land to the J. J. Cronin Company.

Turned down by the town was a petition to allow Sunday bowling, by the acceptance of Section 4B of Chapter 136, General Laws.

\$14,878.65 was unanimously approved, as a transferral from the funds received under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the acts of 1956 (State Highway Bond Issue). The money is to be used to construct Chandler Road, Kelley Road and Meadow Lane. The first vote was made within four minutes of the start of the Town Meeting, at 8:27 pm.

Bowling

The Finance Committee disapproved of Sunday afternoon bowling, which was probably enough to convince the voters, but the proposition received the kiss of death from the Rev Richard Harding of the Methodist Church.

Tow Law

Voted was a 'tow law' allowing the Superintendent of Streets to have vehicles removed from the streets if they interfered with sanding or plowing operations. An attempted amendment which would limit the Superintendent in time of operations lost. It was introduced by William Widger and defeated by Chief of Police Paul Lynch.

Sewerage

The Town got down to the business of the meeting, that of voting sewerage, at 8:39 and exactly one hour later was finished with this phase of its work.

Article 4, to see if the town would accept Metropolitan District Sewerage was accepted by Selectman Francis Hagerty, and approved by the Finance Committee.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney told the meeting that at the time of the annual town meet-



ATTY. ROLAND I. WOOD

ATTORNEY ROLAND I. WOOD, OF LOCKWOOD ROAD, AND FRANK P. LEAVITT, OF HATHAWAY ROAD, WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED THE FINANCIAL CHAIRMEN OF THE WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND.

ATTORNEY WOOD HAS BEEN A RESIDENT OF WILMINGTON FOR ABOUT A YEAR, COMING HERE FROM LYNN. MR. LEAVITT IS THE PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR THE J. W. GREER COMPANY.

THE 1957 COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE IS TO START IN OCTOBER.



FRANK LEAVITT

ing an opportunity arose for financial assistance, and that for this reason he had had MDC sewerage dropped from the annual meeting. Now, having received the financial assistance, from AVCO, he was back to the town.

Selectman Francis Hagerty told the town that without sewerage the town would probably get very little industrial expansion. 'In the unanimous opinion of the Selectmen we have had it, without expansion of sewerage'.

There were several voters who tried delaying tactics. Paul Metcalf, when he heard that it would take three years to construct the sewer, wanted to wait until then to vote it. John Winters: 'Why should we spend money - let AVCO spend'.

The problem was a complicated one, but apparently the greater part of the voters understood. Town Manager Joseph Courtney spoke of industrial development, and Hagerty told the voters that 'we cannot consider sewerage for residential purposes for 15 to 20 years'.

The acceptance was voted at 8:52 pm.

Contract

Under Article 5 the town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan District Commission and the City of Woburn for the temporary disposal of a limited amount of sewerage through a sewerage line of the City of Woburn into the Metropolitan District Commission sewer.

Selectman Charles Black, with the permission of the Moderator, read the contract between AVCO and the Town of Wilmington, in which AVCO was to build, equip and maintain sewerage pumping facilities, to pay the expenses for the first three years, and to pay all the city of Woburn bills during the temporary period.

TM Courtney told the town that the city of Woburn bill (paid by AVCO) would be 'not less than \$2,000'.

After a prolonged discussion the question was put by James B. Moore. The vote was 336 to 9, in favor.

AVCO Contract

Under Article 6 the town voted to enter into the contract with AVCO that Mr. Black had read during the discussion of Article 5. There was less opposition to this article. Winters asked if the AVCO station would be large enough to take care of the town, and if MDC would approve. William F. (Agreeable) Smith wanted to know the capacity of the pumping station, and he was told by the Town Manager that it was believed to be big enough to

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ROUTE 28 CONSTRUCTION STARTED IN READING

Construction for Route 28 has started, near where it will cross Route 128, in Reading.

Campanell & Cardi Construction Company, of Hills Grove RI was low bidder, when bids were opened on July 23rd. Their price, for 2½ miles of road, in Woburn, Reading and Wilmington, was \$3,392,000.

Included in the work is the moving of 380,000 yards of earth, 115,000 yards of rock and 1,170,000 yards of fill.

Five bridges will be constructed in the 2½ mile section of the new highway. Route 28 is planned to go under Route 128

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

All children entering grade one in September who did not register last spring, and all pupils who are transferring from other towns to the Wilmington school system in grades two through eight, must register at the High School on Tuesday, Aug 27, between 9 am and 4 pm. Birth and vaccination certificates must be presented for those who are entering grade one. Transfer cards will be required of those who are coming from out of town.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES TO END ON FRIDAY

The Recreation Commission has announced that the summer playground activities will end tomorrow, on all playgrounds, including such things as the Pony League, tennis instruction, softball and the playgrounds in general.

The final date for the closing of Silver Lake Beach will be on Tuesday Sept. 3rd, the day following Labor Day.

NATIONAL POLYCHEMICALS ANNOUNCES NEW APPOINTMENTS

National Polychemicals, Inc., Wilmington, announces the appointment of Joseph P. Flannery as Sales Manager. He had been associated with the firm as Administrative Assistant. Prior to joining National Polychemicals, Mr. Flannery had been with the Kendall Co., and Monsanto Chemical Company. He is a graduate of Lowell Technological Institute and Harvard Business School.

Jean H. Nesbit, special sales representative for National Polychemicals, has been named Midwestern District Manager with headquarters in Buffalo, N.Y. Mr. Nesbit, widely known throughout the rubber industry came out of retirement to join the firm several years ago. At one time he was President of US Rubber Reclaiming Co., and head of the Rubber Reclaimers Assoc.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY FILED URBAN RENEWAL AND HOUSING APPLICATIONS WEDNESDAY

The formal applications of the Town of Wilmington, for Urban Renewal, and for Housing for the Aged were filed yesterday afternoon, in the State House in Boston.

William F. (Agreeable) Smith chairman of the Wilmington Housing Authority filed both applications with the State Housing Authority.

The Urban Renewal Application was also forwarded to the Federal Urban Renewal Headquarters, New York City.

The Housing for the Aged Project, is a request to construct not more than 40 housing units. It is known as Project Number 667-1.

EDDIE PAGE ELECTED TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward F. Page, 32 Grove Ave. has been elected by the Board of Selectmen and School Committee, acting jointly, to fill the vacancy in the School Committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Graczyk.

Page received a total of six votes, and four other nominees received one vote each.

MYSTERIOUS "STAR" SIGHTED OVER WILMINGTON

A mysterious object, star or something else was sighted over Wilmington Monday night.

Reported by the observer in the Ground Observer Corps station, it was reported to the Air Corps Filter Station in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Manchester reported that the same object had been reported by GOC stations in Beverly, and at the Hancock Building in Boston.

The object, in the western sky, set about 10:40 pm bearing a little north of Northwest. Its appearance and trajectory made it appear as a star, but there were bright 'rays' emanating from the object, according to all three observer stations.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE TOWN COUNSEL

Philip Buzzell, Town Counsel, will undoubtedly have
at least a few questions to answer, as a result of the
Town Meeting of last week.

Number One, in importance, is the vote on the High
School Addition. Without a doubt the vote was a worthy
one, when one considers the proposed price of the class
rooms, and there is also no doubt but that the addition
will be needed shortly.

But, as we said, there are legal questions. The Fi-
nance Committee did not approve. They did not disap-
prove. They voted "No Action", and then five of the
seven members of that board who were present at the
meeting stood up and voted for the school, a fact which
has no bearing on the legal question, but does indicate
some of their feelings.

In voting "No Action" the Finance Committee did not
necessarily block the vote, but one of the citizens, Mr
Melzar, Chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners
did raise the point of their action, so as to put it on
formal notice.

To our way of thinking — and it is strictly a side-
walk opinion, it would be possible to call this a legal
vote.

But there is one more point, which probably makes
the vote illegal, and that concerns the \$70,000 (approx-
imately) that was transferred from the remaining funds
of the previous building efforts. The Finance Committee
say that they had no notice of that, and that they can-
not approve. They further point out that a written ap-
proval of the Finance Committee is required before any
funds can be transferred.

It's a nice complex problem. Perhaps the vote was
just so much hot air. Only time and the Town Counsel
can tell.

Another problem that may be dumped in the Town Coun-
sel's lap concerns the rezoning of land near the North
Reading line.

Not many of the voters realized that only land North
of Salem Street was rezoned. The proposed rezoning of
land South of Salem Street was dropped from the motion.

Some residents of North Wilmington are provoked at
the events that took place. They have two bones over
which they choose to argue, one of them being valueless
in our eyes. They fear that the proposed garage will be
an eyesore, etc. close to valuable residential proper-
ty. The parties who are building the garage have enter-
ed into an agreement with the Town Manager that there
will be no direct road to Salem Street, from the garage
and that the garage will not be visible from Salem St.
As such there can be no harm done, as we see it.

The second point is a bit nebulous, but far-fetched
or not, there are people who are worrying about it, and
they state that they intend to take what steps they can
to prevent it.

Their worry is about the high land, opposite the
North Reading State Sanatorium. This land, they feel,
will be attractive to the type of person who wants to
run a honky-tonk type of business. It is close to the
proposed Route 28. It is close to a town line. If we
had liquor laws that allow such type of establishments—
then, these people feel, that would be a very desire-
able site.

Perhaps they are barking at thin air, but because of
their fears they plan to attempt action.

We do not know just what action they can take. We
have heard of attempting to prove that there was not
sufficient notice, in the advertisement which the Plan-
ning Board ran in this paper — not sufficient in point
of time, that is.

Two years ago a case like this, in Burlington had
only four days notice, and the judge in that case said
that it was sufficient.

A third case, which probably may not come to the
attention of the Town Counsel, but might in the future
concerns the Housing Development for the Aged. Mr. Mel-
zar was careful to have read into the records of the
meeting that there would be no requirements of the town
for the laying of water mains. Perhaps it was only Mr.
Melzar's fears, in this case, but he was being careful,
as his job as Water Commissioner asks him to be.

FIREMEN'S PAYROLLS

We haven't been able to understand why it should be
a secret, but it is. We are referring to the matter of
the payrolls for the Wilmington Fire Department.

The big fire last month, down in southern Wilmington
and perhaps in Woburn took a serious bite out of the mo-
ney allocated for "call firemen". The Chief told the Se-
lectmen about it in an executive session, and requested
a transfer.

The Selectmen approved, and sent a letter to the Fi-
nance Committee notifying them of their wishes.

All of which is very good, except that it seems that
it is just a case of money coming from the same fund,
with no difference in the set up by town vote, so that
no approval is necessary.

It is all a simple case. What is hard to understand
is why the secrecy was necessary.

A GRAND TOWN MEETING

By

The Man Who Talks Out of the Corner of His Mouth

Our Town Meeting, last Thursday, in the opinion of one
lady I overheard as we were leaving, was just as good
as any summer theatre.

Perhaps that is a pretty good compliment. If we can
get people to come to Town Meetings because they are a
lot of fun we will have accomplished something after
all.

In line with that thought may I suggest that we have
the High School Band at these meetings. Just think of
all the appropriate background music they could play, at
the proper time!

Every time that Herb Barrows spoke, for instance, they
could play "Money is the Root of All Evil". And the
Moderator, Si Outter, when he is trying to hurry some-

TOWN NOTES

Weather

We were very surprised to
learn that only .13 inches of
rain had fallen Saturday
night. It seemed to us that
there had been more or less
of an all night drizzle.

It was the only rain all
week, after that which we re-
ported in this column a week
ago. The drought is broken,
but we don't know for how
long.

Edsell Agency

One of the major mysteries in
the automotive world, at this
moment concerns the new Edsell
car, soon to be announced by
the Ford Motor Company.

Along with the major mystery
is a minor one, here in Wil-
mington, concerning the pur-
chase of land on Main Street
just north of the Town Farm
bridge, by the Wilmington Ford
Sales, Inc.

The land they bought is on
both sides of the Maple Meadow
Brook, between Main Street and
the B&M RR. The land is in a
residential zone, and is quite
swampy.

Speculation arose as to their
purpose, in the Selectmen's
meeting Monday night, when a
letter was read from the com-
pany requesting purchase of
the five acres of the Town
Memorial Park which is across
from the New England Gas Pro-
ducts site, in the angle form-
ed by Main Street and the rail
road.

Some of the Selectmen guessed
that Wilmington Ford was get-
ting ready for a new agency -
Edsell, of course.

Wilmington Ford, it must be
related, is second on the list
to buy this particular piece
of land.

The Nee-Ellsworth Post of the
VFW has already made an appli-
cation to buy.

Berries

The blueberry season is in
full swing, and some people
are coming out of their favor-
ite swamps loaded down with
the berries.

We haven't seen any little
boys out on the streets this
year, going from house to
house.

Too much competition, we'll
hazard, from the family TV.

Blackberries, incidentally hit
an all time high for prices,
in Wilmington this year. The
drought caused such a shortage
that they cost \$1 a quart—but
there were very few buyers.

River

While most of the minor
brooks of Wilmington have
dried up, as a result of the
long drought, the major brooks
are now having a slight amount
of water, running down to the
beginning of the Ipswich River
at Jenks' Bridge.

Further down stream, at the
Mill Road bridge in Reading
there is no water flowing in
the Ipswich. The water that
runs in at Jenks' must get
lost in the Hundred Acre Mea-
dow.

Tennis

All summer long we have been
trying to promote a game of
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one along, like he did last Thursday - why the band could play "Get Along Little Dogie."

There are other songs too. Nick De Felice, talking about trucks - how about "The Red Ball Express"?

And if John Collins ever wraps the flag around himself again, the only piece to play would be, of course "The Stars and Stripes Forever!"

After it's all over the taxpayers could sing "We're Heading for the Last Roundup."

Incidentally, the only thing that didn't pass, in that town meeting, about which I was worried was Sunday Bowling. Perhaps the reason was that Sunday Bowling was the only thing that wouldn't cost the town any money.

TOWN NOTES (from page 2)

So far we are told, these two worthies have not met each other in the court. People who have played both tell us that Doc would beat Father Regan, but we won't believe that.

Stink

Doug Palmer, of West Street had a nice party at his home Sunday, consisting of many Armenian in-laws. We don't know how they all managed to park their cars in Doug's yard, but they did.

The party broke up, hastily we regret to say, about 7 p.m.

Residents of the area will recognize the cause - namely the Stink From Woburn, which came wafting over the hill.

New Buildings

We have heard speculation on two buildings being erected in Wilmington at this time.

Opposite Bridge Lane George Stevens is erecting a building. It is, we understand, to be a small building, intended for a barber shop.

On Woburn Street, below Eames Street a large garage is being built, by a Mr. Robbins.

We are told that he is the Mr. Robbins of Robbins & Burke, Inc 26 Landsdown Street, Cambridge builders of Refrigerated Truck bodies.

TOWN MEETING

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take care of the needs of the entire town.

Only four voters opposed this article.

The High School Fight

\$400,000 was voted by the town for the purpose of erecting and equipping an addition to the High School, of 18 rooms plus an addition to the cafeteria, and an additional workshop.

The vote will probably have to be interpreted by the Town Council.

The Finance Committee voted 'No Action' in its recommendations. Harold Melzar drew this to the attention of the Moderator, so as to raise the question, in a legal sense.

Herbert Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee, told the Town that because the Finance did not receive the warrant in time they had held no public hearing.

Superintendent of Schools John Collins, his face livid with rage, told the Town that he had called the Chairman of the Finance Committee and per-

sonally notified him that the School Committee would meet 'any time'.

James B. Moore, of the School Committee, who had made the motion on this article, read a newspaper clipping that made several statements about Mr. Barrows, and 'double sessions'.

'We are struggling to attract good teachers - you cannot get good teachers on half sessions - you'll never get another AVCO to come here on half sessions!'

'At the first town meeting I ever attended Mr. Barrows had the town bankrupt!'

Barrows: 'I never made a statement that the town was going bankrupt!'

Collins, in his statement to the town quoted extensively from the 1956 School Report, showing the anticipated shortage of classrooms. He pointed out that an additional 55 pupils enrolled in August of last year, and that he had no way of telling how many more would enroll this August.

According to the Town Manager the Planning Board now has before it (to consider) 200 additional houses.

The Town Manager, at this point shook his head and started counting on his fingers.

Also brought out, at about this time, was that an additional sum of about \$70,000 would be available, money that had not been expended by the High School Building Committee. Fred Calabrese, Principal Assessor (referring to several statements made during the meeting about 'population explosions') 'If you think there is going to be an explosion, wait until you get your tax bill!'

'If we can say that Mr. Barrows cries bankruptcy we can say that the School Committee cries Calamity'.

Agreeable Smith: 'I would like to start an additional two rooms on my house----'

Barrows pointed out that the Finance Committee had never received a plan of the proposed addition. Fred Corum, Chairman of the High School Building Committee then presented one of the plans to Barrows.

Arthur B. Harper moved the question, and at 11 pm the vote was taken, 199 in favor, and 45 against.

Bond Issue

Under Article 7 the town voted a \$106,000 bond issue, on

a 20 year period, to construct the sewer main on Woburn St. Brentwood Avenue and Woodside Avenue, together with a \$4000 transfer, making the total appropriation \$110,000.

Metcalf pointed out that Wood side Avenue was a private way. He was assured that a sewer could go down a private way in the same manner as water mains now can. He was worried about costs to him, as he lives on the street. He was told there would be no direct costs.

TM Courtney stated that it was estimated that the trunk line planned at this time on Woburn Street would be sufficient until the year 2000.

On this article, the final one on sewerage, there was only one vote in opposition.

Maneuver Fails

David Elman, Chairman of the off Glen Road School Building Committee moved, at this time to have the School Building article considered.

His proposal was resoundingly voted down after Agreeable Smith argued 'let each article come in its turn' 'vote this article now and half the people will go home'.

Spreader Body Purchased

Under Article 9 it was voted to transfer \$2100 from the Road Machinery Account to purchase a Spreader Body, for one of the Highway Department trucks.

Land Sale

Land, owned by the town, on Adams Street was voted to be sold to abutting owners for 'not less than \$1500' under Article 10.

Housing for the Aged

On the motion of William F. (Agreeable) Smith the town empowered the Wilmington Housing Authority to continue on a project for Housing for the Aged.

Smith, under prodding from the Town Manager, told the people that there had been a change in the laws which required that the Wilmington Housing Authority get a new vote from the town, that the WHA did not know whether or not it would build, because it still had to have a survey, and that if there were enough interest on the part of elderly persons, this vote would be enough authority for the WHA to go ahead and build.

There would be no direct cost to the town he said. The project would be operated in the same manner as the Veterans Housing Project.

Zoning Withdrawn

Article 12, a proposal to change zoning on Andover St was withdrawn, by Maynard Eaton.

Zoning Changed

A section of land, on the SE corner of Lowell and Woburn Streets was changed from Residence A to 'Neighborhood Business'. Owned by John A Lucci Jr (Lucci's Store), Lucci had told the Planning Board on the previous night that he hopes to build a new and larger store on the site.

Zoning Withdrawn

The proposal to rezone along Main Street, above Rocco's Restaurant was withdrawn. It had received a rough time at the Planning Board hearing the previous night, from abutting land owners.

New Right of Way

By vote of the town, under Article 15, it was voted to transfer land with other land of Edward M. Neilson, so as to allow for a new right of way to the proposed 'off Glen Road School'.

The new right of way will be closer to the end of Harnden Street.

Glen Road School

On motion of David Elman it was voted, under Article 16 to rescind the action of the town on the Glen Road School in which \$800,000 was appropriated, and to appropriate a sum of money 'not to exceed \$550,000' for this purpose.

Report on Fire Trucks

As the meeting drew to a close, amid the hubbub of the citizens leaving Selectman Frank Hagerty read the Selectmen's report on the Fire Truck situation, a report that was heard by very few persons.

Engine 5, a 1938 Chevrolet will be 20 years old this year and will probably lose Underwriters Credit at the end of the year. It is in poor condition.

Engine 4, 1956 International brush truck - no Underwriter's Credit.

Engine 3, 1948 Chevrolet brush truck - no Underwriter's credit. Pump is inoperative.

Engine 2, 1954 International House Pumper, in good condition, and town receives Underwriter's credit.

Engine 1, 1940 Mack House Pumper, Good Condition. Town receives Underwriter's Credit.

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NAT. POLYCHEMICALS
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Hugh W Gillon, Jr., has been appointed sales representative in the Midwestern territory. He comes to National Polychemicals from the Castle Rubber Company where he served as rubber chemist. Mr Gillon received his education at Geneva College and the University of Pittsburgh.

Charles B Riley, Jr., has joined the firm's technical staff as chemist. A graduate of Lowell Technological Institute, he came to National Polychemicals directly from the United States Air Force where he served as a base disposal officer. Robert F Gosse, who recently graduated from the University of New Hampshire, has been named Administrative Assistant.

National Polychemicals is currently building a new plant to produce special organic chemicals at its 60-acre site in Wilmington. This is the third plant unit constructed in Wilmington since the firm moved there in 1953.

'MISQUOTED' SAYS BARROWS

In a public statement after the Town Meeting last week, Herbert C. Barrows, Chairman of the Finance Committee stated that he had been misquoted, in a story which appeared in an out of town newspaper, and which was read on the floor during the meeting.

If that reporter ever calls me again my only answer will be 'No Comment' Barrows stated.

Barrows stated that he told the reporter that he thought additional construction of

schools could be delayed, because of the large indebtedness of the town, and that it wouldn't do any harm to have double sessions for seventh and eighth graders for a couple of years.

Other statements attributed to him were not his, Barrows said.

MORE YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ROLLING RIDGE

Two more young people from the Wilmington Methodist Church are attending the summer youth program at Rolling Ridge, the conference youth center of the Methodist Church in No Andover, Mass. Those in attendance this week are Miss Donna May, Miss Carol Randel, and Miss Janet Manuel. The dean of the institute is the Rev Wilbur Ziegler, pastor of the Parkway Methodist Church in Milton, Mass. It was this church which raised \$1500 through its membership for the building program of the local Methodist Church.

The name of David Dayton was omitted from the list of young people attending Rolling Ridge the week of July 28. This was David's first year in a Junior High Camp, having attended the children's camp at the Ridge previously.

A number of the Older Youth and Young Adults are making plans to attend the Labor Day week end conference here.

BUILDING COMMITTEE TO MEET WITH ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR

The Building Committee of the Wilmington Methodist Church will hold a special meeting with the architect, Arland A Dirlam and Robert Custance,

**87 YEARS OLD AND GOING STRONG**

MRS PHOEBE MEADS, 87 YEARS OLD, OF PROVINCETOWN MASS AT A SURPRISE PARTY HELD AT THE HOME OF HER SON ANTHONY AT 149 MAIN STREET, SUNDAY. SHE IS HOLDING THE YOUNGEST GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER, JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE CENTER.

MRS MEADS STILL DOES ALL HER OWN HOUSEWORK, DOES PAPER HANGING AND MANY OTHER ACTIVE THINGS. HER FATHER DIED AT THE AGE OF 115, AND HER MOTHER AT THE AGE OF 109.

SURROUNDING MRS MEADS ARE HER FIVE CHILDREN, 13 GRAND CHILDREN, AND 21 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

contractor, on Tuesday, Aug 20 at 7:30 pm in the church. All members of the committee have been urged to attend.

Members and friends of the church had an opportunity last Sunday to see the type brick selected for the exterior and interior of the new church. They are being displayed on the side of the contractor's office on the parking lot of the present church building. Interested persons are invited to go back and look over the selected brick.

ST THOMAS BAZAAR

St Thomas' Bazaar Committee held another meeting Wednesday, Aug 7, with a good attendance of enthusiastic workers. Most of the table chairmen were present and reported on the progress they were making.

We are grateful to all parishioners who turned in stamps recently. We have obtained a Parker Pen and Pencil Set and a Mary Proctor Steam and Dry Iron for the chance books. We would like to get more prizes

to be sold on chances the day of the bazaar. Anyone who has any stamps that could be redeemed for prizes and would like to donate them, please deposit them in the box in the rear of the church.

The next general meeting, at which the table setup will be planned, will be Wed, Sept 4.

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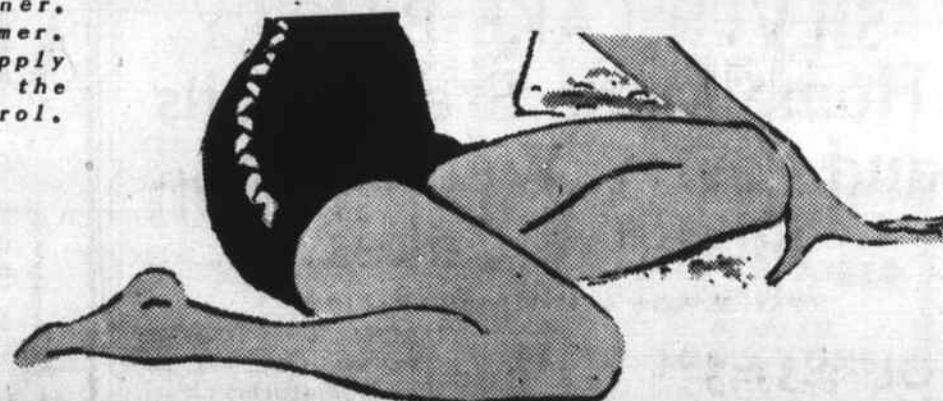
- (1.) We vacuum the boiler on furnace with an industrial vacuum cleaner.
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BLACK'S HOME IS ON THE ROUTE OF THE PROJECTED TRAFFIC CIRCLE FOR ROUTES 28 AND 129. HUPPER'S HOME IS JUST BARELY WITHIN THE PROJECTED STRAIGHTENING OF WEST STREET (THE FAR RIGHT REAR CORNER). WEST STREET IS TO GO OVER ROUTE 28 A LITTLE TO THE WEST OF THIS POINT.



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WILMINGTON SELECTMEN THREATEN TO SHUT OFF WATER ON LAKE STREET IN TEWKSBURY

Don Kidder and Frank Hagerty, Selectmen of Wilmington, Monday night threatened to have the water on Lake Street shut off, where it goes through and services residents of Tewksbury.

Messrs Kidder and Hagerty made their threat as the result of a notice which had been sent by the Board of Water Commissioners of Tewksbury, saying that the Tewksbury water supply for Fairmeadow Road will be shut off on Jan 9th, 1958.

Tewksbury, in 1953 entered in to a contract to supply water for the Fairmeadow Road section for five years. In a recent Town Meeting that town voted to terminate that contract, as well as another for serving a part of East Bille-rica.

The Wilmington Selectmen, Monday night, formally voted to notify the Wilmington Water

Board that they, the Selectmen will do anything in their power to assist the Water Board in its problems.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The closing program of the Baptist Daily Vacation Bible School will be held this Friday evening, 7:30 pm, at the Grange Hall. Parents and friends of the children who attended as well as others interested in young people's work, are cordially invited to attend. Handcrafts will be on display and the children themselves will review that which they've learned during the past two weeks. The school has been conducted at Dr Hosmer's property on Church St, which the First Baptist Church of Wilmington has purchased in cooperation of the Massachu-

setts Baptist Convention.

Wilmington Baptists are eagerly looking forward to the day when they can develop the meadow and wooded land on the property so that the church can enjoy open air facilities as the Bible School classes have enjoyed them.

Pastor Eliot Castillo will preach at both the 9:30 am Morning Worship Service and the 7:30 Evangelistic Service. In this age of little real faith, the world's axiom is 'Seeing is Believing'. At the morning service, Mr Castillo will preach on the Bible's answer, 'Believing is Seeing'. In the evening he will preach a message of comfort and encouragement based on the great 139th Psalm. Everyone is heartily welcomed to worship in this friendly church.

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VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL LOOKS FORWARD TO SECOND WEEK

The Vacation Church School being sponsored by the Wilmington Methodist Church has nearly completed its first week with a fine enrollment of children and young people. A positive attempt is being made throughout the school to relate the teachings of their Christian faith to their own lives, their families, and the community and world in which they live. By studying, playing, praying, singing, and working together these values are being discovered by those participating in the school.

A full staff of ten adults and six youth assistants are now leading the children of the school in the experience of Christian living. Those persons include Mrs Robt Clark, Mrs Waldo Stevens, Mrs Fred Kenderdine, Mrs Ralph Newell, Mrs Donald Young, Mrs Roland Wood, Mrs Raymond Gardner, Mrs Richard Harding, Paul Bodenstein and Rev Richard Harding. The young people include: Miss Nancy and Marion Taylor, Miss Jean Sidelinker, Miss Charlene Sullivan, Miss Jayne MacMelville and John Robertson.

The School will continue until Friday, Aug 23, and children and young people of the community are cordially invited to share in the program. Parents have been invited to visit in the school daily.

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?" SERMON THEME AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev Richard E Harding, pastor of the local Methodist church will preach on the theme 'What Are You Doing Here?' Sunday morning during the worship hour. The message will be based on another one of the parables of Jesus, 'The Prodigal Son'.

A trio of college students working at Rolling Ridge will present special music during the service with Miss Yolandi Moe who is soloist for the remainder of the summer.

Youth members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will assist Mr Harding. A nursery class for small children will again be held in the downstairs vestry, and parents are invited to take advantage of this service thus enabling them to worship on Sunday.



ARMENIAN MUSIC

AN ARMENIAN ORCHESTRA, GOING FULL TILT, AT THE HOME OF DOUG PALMER, ON WEST STREET, LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON FILLED THE AIR WITH RHYTHM.

TO THE FAR RIGHT IS DOUG PALMER, WHO WAS HOST TO ALL HIS ARMENIAN IN-LAWS. JUST BESIDE DOUG IS JOHN ELIA, OF ELIA'S BUSY CORNER.

WILMINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE Final Standing of Minqr Leagues

	REDLEGS	CUBS	CARDINALS	DODGERS	BRAVES	GIANTS
RED LEGS			2	2	2	2
CUBS	2		1	2		2
CARDINALS		1			2	2
DODGERS			2		1	2
BRAVES		2		1		1
GIANTS					1	

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REDLEGS	8	2	.800	
CUBS	7	3	.700	1
CARDINALS	5	5	.500	3
DODGERS	5	5	.500	3
BRAVES	4	6	.400	4
GIANTS	1	9	.100	7

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING THURSDAY

Pres. Hastings has called a meeting of Little League personnel for Thursday, Aug 15 at 7 pm at the DAV Hall to close out season.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court
To all persons interested in the estate of Costa Q. Mitchell late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Costa S. Mitchell of Saugus in the County of Essex be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of August 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.
Edmund H. Gunther
Acting Register.

FOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPLETE SUMMER COURSE

Four Wilmington High School students have completed an 8 week summer course, in Malden High School.

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William Thompson, Walter Danico, Christopher Whitney and Ralph Grassia, all incoming Sophomores, have successfully completed their summer studies.

LIGHT COMPANY BILL DRAWS IRE OF BEECH STREET RESIDENT

A \$3 bill, for replacing a fuse in his home drew the ire of Steven Carucci of Beech Street, at the Selectmen's meeting, Monday evening.

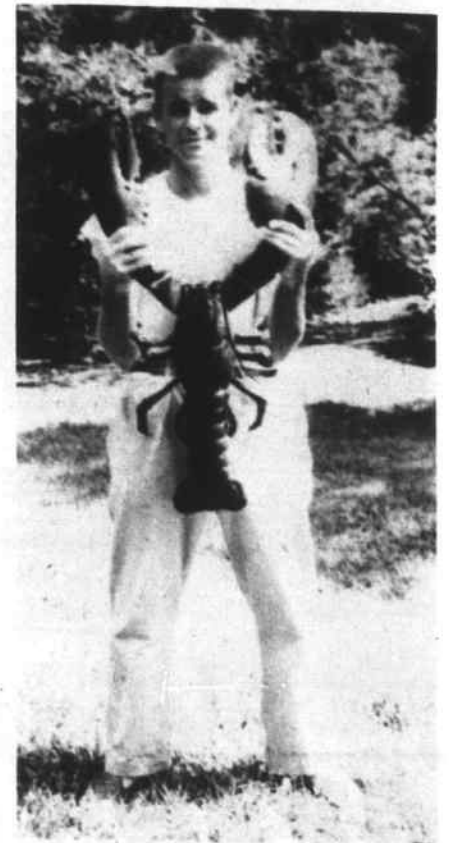
Mr. Carucci, who said he had been a resident of Wilmington for about a year was quite upset about the \$3 bill, and declared that he would go into the State House, if necessary, to fight the bill.

In Boston, he told the Selectmen, the Edison Light Company never makes a charge for such a service. He suggested to the Selectmen that Wilmington that Wilmington should be serviced by the Edison Light Company.

Carucci also complained of slow replacement of street lights in Wilmington should be serviced by the Edison Light Company.

Carucci also complained of slow replacement of street lights, saying that he had called early in the weekend to report lights out and had been told that the Superintendent would be told Monday morning.

Selectman Frank Hagerty agreed that Carucci had a point in this complaint, pointing out that the Reading Light had told the Department of Public Utilities that they 'maintain 24 hour service.'



HAND CAPTURED LOBSTER

Harold Hubby of Gunderson Road, and Bob Winchell of Lawrence Street, are both amateur 'skin divers', and are already known to the people of Wilmington as members of the Civil Defense Under Water Rescue Team.

Last Sunday, at Pigeon Cove, near Rockport, Winchell spotted the biggest lobster he ever saw, sitting on the ocean bottom and waving a pair of gigantic claws very aggressively. He returned to the surface while he still had two arms, and told Hubby about it. Hubby apparently felt that he had an arm or two to spare, for he dove to the bottom and captured the lobster.

Local lobstermen, when they saw the catch said that it was the biggest in years. It weighed in at 17 pounds, was 34 1/2 inches long, and took 6 1/2 hours to cook.



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THE ENTRANCE TO THE GARDEN
THE BEGINNING OF MILL ROAD, AT CHESTNUT STREET. THE
OLDEST ROAD IN TOWN, IT LED FROM OVER WOOD HILL TO THE
HOME OF WILLIAM BUTTER, WHICH STOOD WHERE THE PRESENT
MACDONALD HOME STANDS, AT RIGHT.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

Down in the South part of Wil-
mington is a glen of unimagin-
able quiet, hardly disturbed
today by the tread of human
feet. For many years it has
been known as "The Garden of
Eden."

Perhaps an allegorical note
on the name may also be noted-
for here were many of the old
farms which were devoted to
the growing of hops, when Wil-
mington was known to the world
as "Hoptown". In the woods may
be seen many stone walls, mark-
ing the bounds of those labo-
riously cleared fields - stone
walls that today are lost in
the deep undergrowth.

No one knows when the place
got its sylvan name, but it
has always been an appropriate
one, for here may be found
many plants in prolific pro-
fusion - plants which are not
to be found in practically any
other part of Middlesex County

Here for instance are some
very fine black birch, the on-
ly such trees in Wilmington, to
the best knowledge of the writ-
ter. Known to the earlier res-
idents of New England as the
'Aromatic Birch', they enjoyed
chewing the bark and the lea-
ves.

Here also may be found rasp-
berries in profusion, and
blackberries, left-overs, it
is said from the early Butters
farms which covered this area.

In the spring the lady-slip-
per grows in profusion - and
long may it do so. Flowers, of
all kinds can be found easily.
Truly, the name "Garden of E-

den" is truly applied.

The Garden of Eden was per-
haps the first place where a
home was built in Wilmington,
for it was here, in 1665 or
earlier that a lonely Scotsman

named William Butter built his
home.
Butter really didn't settle
in the Garden of Eden. He
lived 'In the Boggy Part of
Wooburne' 'across the river'
(Maple Meadow Brook), but the
only road to his home went
right through the Garden, -
today known as Mill Road, the
oldest road in town, and just
about in the same condition as
it was nearly 300 years ago.

Will Butter, as we have said,
was a Scotsman - a Covenanter,
who fought against Cromwell,
and was captured and transport-
ed to the New World where he
was sold as an indentured ser-
vant to the Puritans - an un-
known Puritan farmer in Woburn

He achieved his freedom, as
did all indentured servants, in
after nine years of service.

He settled as far away as he
could from the other white peo-
ple in the area - and thus was
perhaps the first white man to
live in what is now Wilmington

It was his grandchildren who
spread out all over the area,
and gave the name of 'Butters
Row' to one of our streets, ad-
opting for themselves, at the
same time the plural form of
the name, by which they are
still called.



THE GRAVESTONE OF THE FIRST MAN
BORN IN WILMINGTON

THE GRAVESTONE OF WILLIAM BUTTERS II, FIRST WHITE
CHILD BORN IN WHAT IS NOW WILMINGTON. IT LIES IN THE
OLD CEMETERY, ADJACENT TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
MR. BUTTERS WAS BORN IN A HOUSE WHICH STOOD ON THE COR-
NER OF MILL ROAD AND CHESTNUT STREET, AND WAS A MEMBER
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ment - the second oldest home
in Wilmington. It was built a-
bout 1682 or 83, and the barn,
built perhaps a little earlier
was a home until recently, a-
cross the street. It burned
down, within the past two
years.

William Butters II was the
first white child born in what
is now Wilmington - and he was
a member of the first Board of
Selectmen of this town. His
mother, it should be noted, was
reputed to have been an Indian.
His grave lies in the 'old
cemetery' adjacent to the Con-
gregational Church.

He had moved into Wilmington
during the early 1840's. Ac-
cording to the Wilmington Re-
cord of Births, Marriages and
Deaths, Clapp had three daugh-
ters, one of whom died dur-
ing the Civil War. According
to the late Frank Eames Clapp
had seven daughters. Perhaps
some of them were born before
he moved to Wilmington, al-
though there is reason to
doubt this.

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**ENGAGED**

Mrs. Herbert Higginbotham of 33 Adams St., Wilmington, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sarah Ellen, to Daniel Fowler Cosman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cosman of 294 Salem St., No. Wilmington.

Miss Higginbotham has been graduated from Wilmington High School, class of 1956 and from the Florence Utt Receptionist School, and is presently employed at Simmons College.

Mr. Cosman has been graduated from Wilmington High School, the class of 1952, and is self employed.

BIRTHS

GRAY, Deborah Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, Silverhurst Avenue, July 22nd.

HAZELTON, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hazelton of Baland Road in Winchester Hospital Aug. 13.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Gibson of Reading.

KELLY, Donald, second son, fourth child to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly of 4 Fitz Terrace, in Winchester Hospital, June 28th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kelly of Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Rockport.

MOORE, Brian James, fifth child, (three boys two girls) to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Moore, 4 Truman Road, in Lawrence General Hospital, August 4th.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Commerford of Melvin, Australia.

ROBINSON, Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, Edgecombe Row, in the Richardson House, July 8th.

SIBLEY, Robert Coles III, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coles Sibley 48 Andover Street, in Winchester Hospital, August First, second child, first son.

Grandparents are Mrs. Harvey Collins of Mechanicsville, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sibley of Rye, New York.

SOAVE, Andrea Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Soave, 5 Ballardvale Road, in Winchester Hospital, August first.

Grandparents are Mrs. Mary Comeau of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Soave of Allston.

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and
GRAVEL
FOR SALE
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REAGAN, baby girl, born August 13 to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reagan of Falls Church, Virginia. The Reagans have two other boys. Mrs. Geraldine Reagan is the paternal grandmother and Mr. Joseph Cotton the great-grandfather; both of 3 Fairview Avenue, Wilmington.

RUSO Richard to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bernard Russo of 284 Main Street. Born August 6 at the Charles Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn.

VFW SOCIAL SATURDAY

The Nee Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has extended an open invitation to its Social, to be held in the VFW Hall Saturday evening. Meat Ball Sandwiches are to be served. Philip F. Leduc is the general chairman. Donation is \$1.

**FRANIE HOBAN STARS AS ELIA'S BEAT BOOSTERS**

Franie Hoban, pitcher for the Elia Townies kept his unbeaten string of victories unbroken as he beat the Boosters for the second time, a week ago last Tuesday, to clinch the Wilmington Softball Pennant.

Elia's, who finished third in the league standing won six straight victories in the play off, to win the title.

Hoban pitched all the games to give him a 10 win and no loss record for the season.

Outstanding for Elia's in the hitting department were Fred Horton, D. Harrington, Gene Hovey, Dick Ethier. On defense were Danny Newhouse, Hakey G. O'Brien, and Dick Hoban.

Credit should also go to the subs who did not get into the Playoff games, but played good ball all during the season, a list which includes Ted McKie, C. Sanborn, R. Ethier and manager Sam Ethier.

At the conclusion of the series manager Sam Ethier extended his thanks to the team for a job well done, and to Larry Cushing, tournament director, and the umpires, for doing a good job.

FRED CALABRESE IS TEMPORARY TOWN MANAGER

Town Manager Joseph Courtney, before starting his annual vacation last Saturday named Fred Calabrese, Principal Assessor of Wilmington, as Temporary Town Manager.

Mrs. Miriam Ware, Tax Collector, was named as Temporary Town Clerk, during the vacation of the Acting Town Clerk.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE FOR THE FAIR

Boys and girls from all sections of Middlesex County are preparing for the forthcoming Middlesex County 4-H Fair. This Fair will be held at the 4-H Center, which is located in Westford, south of Route 110 on the Chelmsford town line on Aug. 23, 24 and 25.

Meetings have been held this summer at which the club members have received instruction in preparing their projects for the Fair. An example of one of these meetings was a Field Day which was held for Dairy Club members on Monday, July 22. Forty boys and girls brought in one of their dairy heifers in order to take part in special fitting and showmanship classes. The judge, Mr. Harold Potter of the Vocational Agricultural Dept. at Hudson High School, gave the boys and girls some timely pointers on preparing their animals for the Fair. Attention was given to the younger club members who will compete for the first time at this year's 4-H Fair. They were given instruction in clipping their animals, a skill which most of the older members had already learned. Field days have also been held for some of the other 4-H projects such as sheep, poultry and vegetables.

Some of the other departments in which boys and girls will compete at the 4-H Fair are Rabbit, Flowers, Horse, Handicraft, Clothing, Foods, Food Preservation and Bees.

This is the seventh annual Middlesex County 4-H Fair and the second Fair which has been held at the permanent Fair grounds in Westford. Last year over 600 4-H Club members competed in the Fair. A larger group of exhibitors is expected this year. The exhibits will be open to the public from 10 Friday morning, the 23rd of August, until late Sunday afternoon. There will be many special activities conducted during these three days including a chicken barbecue, a square dance, a Tractor Driving Contest, two band concerts and a parade of exhibitors and their animals on Sunday afternoon.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Capt. Larz Neilson, Editor
Wilmington Town Crier
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Capt:

Perhaps, the highlight (or lowlight) during last week's million dollar plus Town Meeting was the action of our learned Supt. of Schools. His very dramatic - 'I - am - surprised - at - you, Mr. Barrows!', uttered in tone of real Shakesperian actor was uncalled for.

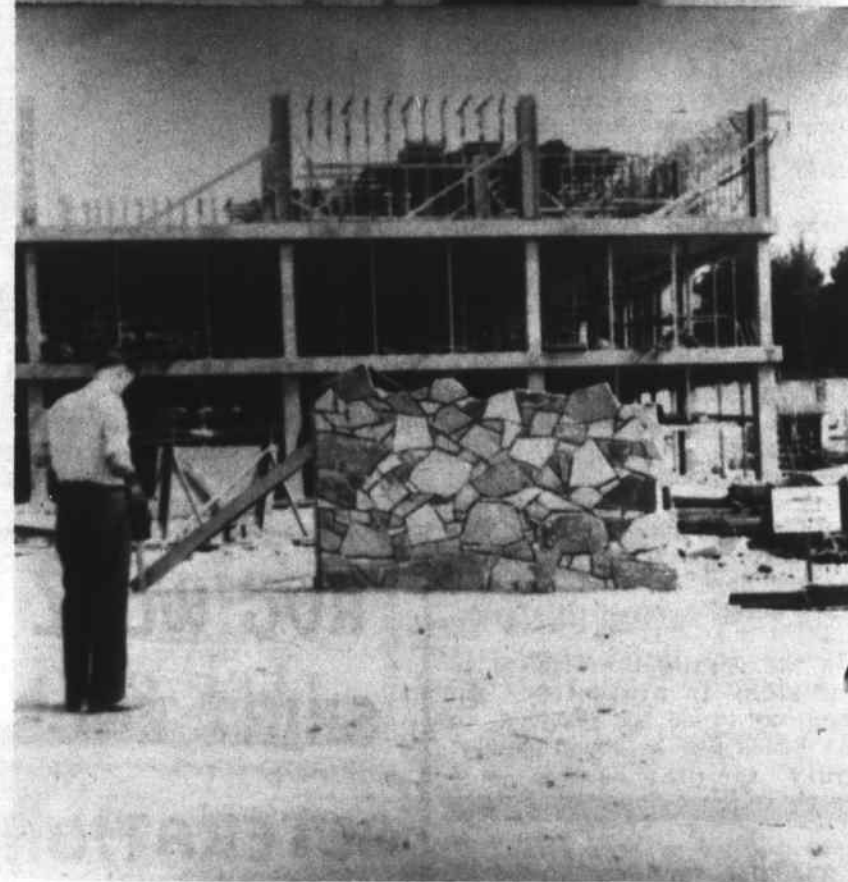
I was not in complete accord (maybe I should be) with Mr. Barrows' thinking but I respect the right of the Town's No. 1 citizen to express his opinion. The elderly gentleman was certainly sincere and many are in agreement that, with business trends as they are today, it might well be possible to build the High School addition for much less money in a year or so.

Then, when the Town asked for an opportunity to pick up some tax money (to pay for the schools) in the J. J. Cronin swamp, garage, equipment, etc. Article, who do you think voted against it??? You guessed it - our Supt. of Schools!!

Very truly yours,
The Merchant of Venice

ELIA'S North Wilmington

CHICKENS	LB.	39¢
BROILER, FRYER SIZE		
CARROTS	2 BU.	25¢
GRAPES	IB.	19¢
CELERY	BUNCH	19¢
BANANAS	LB.	16¢
PEARS	6 FOR	29¢
CUKES	3 FOR	10¢
POTATOES	50 LB.	\$1.39
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**OPEN HOUSE AT AVCO**

OPEN HOUSE, FOR EMPLOYEES, AT AVCO LAST SUNDAY GAVE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY A CHANCE TO BE 'SIDEWALK SUPERINTENDENTS'.

ABOVE, J. EARLE JONES, OF BURLINGTON AVENUE SHOWS MRS. JONES THE PLANT. MR. JONES WENT TO WORK FOR AVCO AS A DRAUGHTSMAN LAST OCTOBER, IN LAWRENCE, AND REPORTS THAT HE FINDS IT TO BE A 'WONDERFUL' COMPANY.

BELOW IS A SECTION OF WALL SHOWING WHAT THE INTERIOR OF THE LOBBY WILL LOOK LIKE. HAVING HIS PICTURE TAKEN WHILE HE IS TAKING A PICTURE IS WALTER DINTEMAN, AVCO PHOTOGRAPHER.